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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In connection with the above-referenced application, filed July 13, 1999, please make the following amendments.

In the Specification

At page 4, line 13, after "EC1," insert -- SEQ ID NO: 3--, and after "hsMAD2," insert -- SEQ ID NO: 1--.

At page 4, line 14, after "EC1," insert -- SEQ ID NO: 4--, and after "hsMAD2," insert -- SEQ ID NO: 2--.